

INSURANCE MEN MEET TOMORROW

Big Gathering to Discuss
Plans for Uniform
State Laws.

SESSIONS LAST THREE DAYS

First Meeting a Conference of Gov-
ernors, Attorney Generals, and
Commissioners.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, October 2 and 3, there will be held at the Arlington Hotel the thirty-seventh annual convention of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Preceding that meeting on Monday, October 1, the adjourned meeting of the insurance conference of governors, attorney generals, and insurance commissioners which was called last December at the instance of President Roosevelt for the purpose of formulating draft of a bill to establish uniform State insurance laws, will convene here for the purpose of completing its work and reporting its measures to the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners for adoption.

It is expected that the convention will be one of great importance on account of the large attendance of governors, attorney generals, and insurance commissioners, besides many insurance journalists, officials, and agents.

A circular letter has been addressed by Superintendent Thomas E. Drake, of the Department of Insurance of the District to all insurance men of prominence throughout the country inviting them to attend, and stating that the local fraternity will endeavor to make the occasion a pleasant and memorable one.

White House Reception.

A program has been prepared, which includes a reception to the delegates by President Roosevelt at the White House on Wednesday. A trip to Mt. Vernon on the steamer Charles Macallister on Thursday afternoon, preceded by a carriage ride around the city, all of which is to be under the charge of the fire insurance interests of the District. On Wednesday, the resident life insurance agents will do their part by providing automobiles and showing the visitors how fortunate people are who can live in this city, after which a luncheon will be provided at a popular suburban resort. The committee in charge of the entertainment of visitors consists of Lemuel Towers, jr., chairman; C. W. Howard, Harry C. Birge, Walter A. Brown, Henry K. Simpson, Major W. R. Tyler, Dr. W. P. Young, William H. West, E. McC. Jones, Alexander K. Phillips, David Moore, Philip F. Larver, H. H. Bergman, Lewis P. Clephane, and L. R. Peck.

Many Delegates Expected.

It is expected that at least 150 delegates will be present and as many of them will be accompanied by ladies, the local committee will make generous provision to successfully entertain a large company, and from the activity displayed by each and every one, there is little doubt of their fully sustaining the reputation of Washington committees as entertainers. Chairman Towers has been assiduously at work and believes the arrangements are nearly complete.

Max Cohen, editor of the local insurance journal, Views, has also arranged a plan of entertainment. The association embraces many men prominent in both life and fire insurance throughout the country, and the discussions of vital questions affecting their interests will probably be of unusual importance this time.

The committee of entertainment on behalf of the life insurance contingent of the District had not been named at a late hour last night, but it is understood that it will contain the names of some of the leading luminaries in that branch under the guidance of William Montgomery, secretary of the Masonic Mutual Relief Association, who has been working diligently for some days.

LOCAL INSURANCE SUPERINTENDENT



THOMAS E. DRAKE,

Who Has Sent Out Invitations to Leading Insurance Men of the Country to Attend the National Convention.

SEASON AT LUNA PARK DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Three Big Days to Wind Up Prosperous Summer at Big Resort.

Wednesday, October 3, has been definitely decided upon as the closing day for the season at Luna Park. Although it had been expected that the park would remain open during the entire month of October, extensive improvements, having as their object the betterment of the resort, are said to be responsible for the early closing. It is said that, although through a season of eighteen weeks, during which the park has labored under the handicap of thirty-three days of rain and inclement weather, the books will close on the right side of the ledger.

All of the big features that have made this resort so popular during the season will be retained for the last three days. In the musical shell the "Greater Washington Band," under the direction of John Bovello, will render two concerts daily, and the Two Egertons, trapeze performers, will be the novelty of the hippodrome stage. As an additional exhibition, Manager Gill has secured the act of the great La Della, bicycle expert, who will make a thrilling ride down the incline of the "Shoot-the-Chutes."

Three special days will be celebrated at the finale to the season. Monday will be known as "Southern Day," "Greater Washington Day" will be observed Tuesday, and among other special features, a Grand Prize Tournament will be held. The closing day will be given over to the United German Societies and will be known as "German Day." A chorus, numbering 500 male voices, will sing during the evening. Following the close of the park Manager Gill will be tendered a banquet by the 300 employees of the resort.

TACT.

He—Can't you silly women understand that these bargains you are so crazy after are dear things after all? She—Of course, they are. I got a bargain when I married you, Jack.

ADDS WOMEN'S APPAREL TO ITS BIG STOCK

New York Clothing House Will Celebrate Broadening of Its Mercantile Field.

Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock the doors of the New York Clothing House will open for the first time as the threshold to an establishment for the outfitting of women as well as men.

For a number of years this enterprising concern has catered to the welfare of the men folks who desire fashionable clothing and furnishings at modest prices, but not until now has it branched out into the field of women's outfitting. The building which this concern occupies, located at 309-311 Seventh street northwest, has just recently been overhauled and transformed into a modern, convenient, and up-to-date establishment.

With the introduction of the women's department there have been additional transformations and alterations. One entire building has now been given over to the women's wear.

Direct factory connections, eliminating the middleman, will, it is claimed, enable the New York Clothing House to show the newer styles first, and to quote exceptionally low prices on them. Ladies' suits, skirts, waists, and coats of exquisite taste and elegance are already on display.

The men's section of the store is brighter and better than ever before this season. Stocks are larger, and a larger outlet for them has enabled this house to purchase in such quantities as to assure lowest prices. Men's suits, trousers, overcoats, raincoat, furnishings, hats, and shoes—all of the latest patterns and models are on exhibition at very moderate prices.

Tomorrow, in order to secure immediate attention to its displays, the New York Clothing Company will give away absolutely free a handsome souvenir to every lady visitor, and throughout the entire week has marked opening bargain prices on new merchandise.

A witness of the battle of Waterloo in 1815 has just completed her 104th year. She is Mme. Dupuy, who was born in Belgium in 1802.

KING EDWARD BURDENED WITH POOR RELATIONS

His Royal Highness Anxious to Secure Employment for Princes Teck.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Royalty, like ordinary humanity, has its burdens of poor

relations, and at present, King Edward is wasting a lot of brain force in trying to find lucrative employment compatible with their dignity for those poor relations, the three young Tecks. These three young princes form rather a heavy burden upon the royal exchequer, and the announcement is soon to be expected that they will be pitchedforked into positions for which they have no qualifications. In this manner, the Tecks will draw from the public purse and not from the private purse of his majesty. The Princes of Teck are not bad fellows, they are simply out of cog with things. One of them is in the army, and stationed at Hampton Court. Owing to a shortage of servants he was

obliged to act as his own hostler and turned to the work of grooming his horses with democratic willingness. An attempt was made a short time ago to make another brother a member of the stock exchange, but the King put his foot down hard on this scheme as being subversive of royal dignity and the plan fell through. The third brother has been prominent this summer at Homburg and at other watering places where he has been paying attention to a number of beautiful American women.

WONDERFUL MAGNETIC WELL.

A magnetic well has been discovered in New Guinea. Any article of iron or steel dipped into its water at once becomes magnetic.

FIRST-NIGHTERS EAGER FOR "CYMBELINE" OPENING

So great has been the demand to see Viola Allen when she steps upon the stage of the National Theater tomorrow night for the first time in her new role of Imogen in Shakespeare's "Cymbeline" that the advance sale for the first night is said to have broken all records for the present season in Washington. The executive staff of the National has been busy for three weeks auditing the mail orders that have poured in. Two windows have been open in the lobby of the theater to accommodate the eager "first-nighters."

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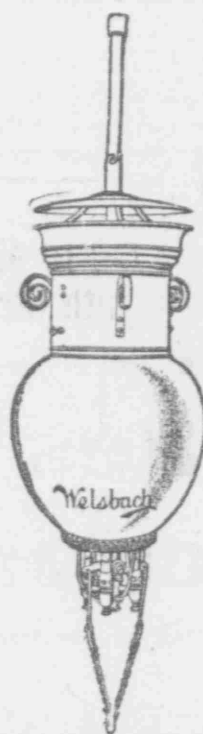
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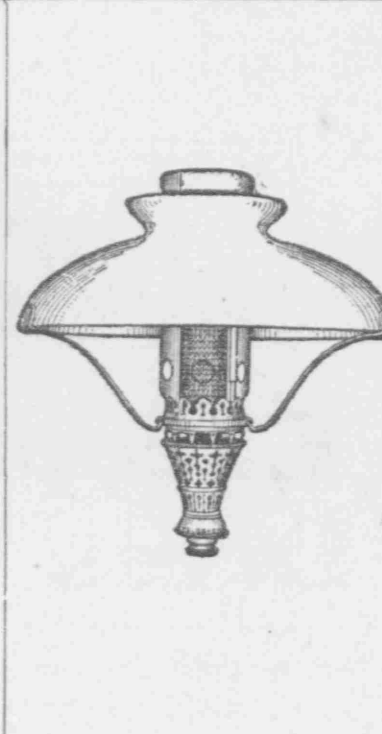
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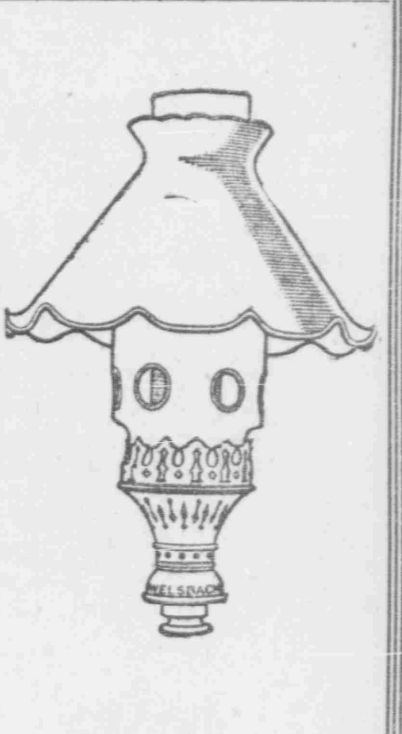


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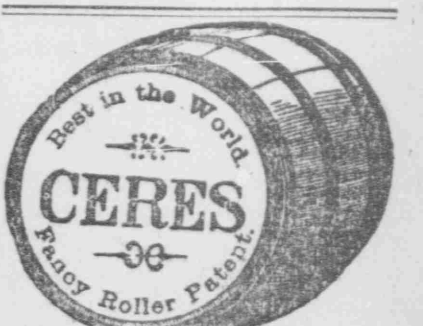
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